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For CONTINUOUS PREPARATION OF 4,4'-DIISOPROPYLBIPHENYL

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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On July 26, 2006 the Applicant filed an amendment in response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2006. On August 2, 2006 the Office mailed a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment alleging that each claim had not been provided with a proper status identifier and that double brackets, rather than single brackets, must be used when deleting 5 or fewer consecutive characters. As required, the Applicants submit herewith a new Claims Section providing a complete listing of the claims incorporating the proper status identifiers and double brackets to indicate deletions of 5 or fewer characters.

A Complete Listing of the Claims using "double brackets" to indicate excision of 5 or fewer consecutive characters begins on page 2 of this paper.

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